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Applicant: Tsuyoshi HIRAMATSU et al. Conf.: 3012

Appl. No.: 09/936,930 Group: 1734

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For: PRESSURE SENSITIVE ADHESIVE SHEETS FOR
REMOVAL OF SOLVENT-CONTAINING SUBSTANCES

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

December 18, 2002

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Reply to Restriction/Election Requirement in the above-identified application.

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

December 18, 2002
Wednesday

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 18, 2002,
the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection
with the above-identified application.

REMARKS

Claims 1-19 remain pending after this response.